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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9842

C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 17495

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BOMBAY 3033 FOLLOWS. SENT TO NEW DELHI FOR ACTION ON 3 DEC 76.  
BEING RPTD FOR YOUR INFO.

QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BOMBAY 3033

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: TECH IN

SUBJ: STORAGE OF SPENT TARAPUR FUEL

REF: A) STATE 292868 B) STATE 233828 C) BOMBAY 2984

1. TRUST THAT EMBASSY HAS NOTED THAT PARAGRAPH 5 OF REFTTEL C REPORTING SETHNA'S REMARKS CONCERNING SAFEGUARDING OF PREFRE RECEIVING POOL RESPONDS SUBSTANTIVELY TO POINT RAISED IN PARA 1 OF REFTTEL B; IE, SETHNA RECOGNIZES THAT THE GOI IS REQUIRED TO OBTAIN USG AGREEMENT TO STORAGE OF SPENT TARAPUR FUEL IN PREFRE POOL.

2. I BELIEVE IT IS ALSO CLEAR FROM MANY DISCUSSION WITH SETHNA OVER THE PAST FEW MONTHS REGARDING EXHAUSTION OF STORAGE SPACE FOR SPENT FUEL THAT HE CLEARLY RECOGNIZES THAT ANY TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR SPENT FUEL STORAGE AT PREFRE DO NOT IN ANY WAY CONSTITUTE, OR EVEN PORTEND, US AGREEMENT TO REPROCESSING THIS SPENT FUEL IN INDIA. OF COURSE, IT WOULD BE NECESSARY AT SOME  
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STAGE TO GET AN EXPLICIT UNDERSTANDING ON THIS POINT BUT I DO NOT

BELIEVE THERE WILL BE ANY SUBSTANTIVE DIFFICULTIES IN THAT  
REGARD AS SETHNA CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS OUR BASIC  
POSITION ON THIS POINT, ALTHOUGH HE MAY NOT LIKE IT.  
COURTNEY

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